

BEGINS TO LOOK AS THOUGH TROOPS WILL BE RECALLED

General Hugh L. Scott Evidently Is of Opinion Pershing Must Be Heavily Reinforced or Punitive Expedition Withdrawn.

DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE REACHED TUESDAY

Secretary Baker Refuses to Discuss Situation—His Representative Has Held Conferences With General Funston.

Washington, April 22.—A decision as to whether American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico may be reached by President Wilson and his cabinet Tuesday. This was indicated to-night when it was reported from San Antonio that Major General Scott, sent by Secretary of War Baker to investigate the military problems confronted by General Funston and his men, might be back in Washington in time for his report to be laid before the regular meeting of the cabinet on that day.

Secretary Baker declined to discuss the probable meaning of General Scott's decision to hasten back to the capital without extending his quest for information beyond conferences with General Funston and his officers at department headquarters.

It is known, however, from border advices that General Funston feels that he cannot go farther with the pursuit of Villa than he already has gone unless he is heavily reinforced and his hands freed to some extent at least in dealing with problems of supply and information beyond the border. General Scott's decision to turn at once generally was taken to mean that he had reached the same conclusion and would so report to Secretary Baker.

In this connection it is recalled that President Wilson specifically rejected plans for a more extensive movement in pursuit of Villa mapped out by the General Staff immediately after the Columbus raid. The scope of those plans never has been revealed, but it generally is understood that they contemplated a virtual military occupation of all that part of northern Mexico in which the bandits might seek refuge. A big army would have been required, and the whole territory would have been swept thoroughly so that no Villa follower could escape.

The administration felt, it has been reported, that any such movement as this was certain to lead to war with Mexico. The development of opposition, to the smaller punitive expedition is held by administration officials to have borne out this view. This opposition, they point out, has developed despite a formal announcement by the president himself that the sole object was the capture of Villa, and that the sovereignty of Mexico would not be imperiled.

There is no reason to believe that the administration changed its viewpoint. If General Scott recommends that the expedition either be freed of the restraints imposed by its friendly nature and largely reinforced or withdrawn entirely, there seems little doubt that the latter course will be followed.

STATE DEMOCRATS FOR WILSON

Meetings of Ward Clubs in South Carolina Towns Pass Resolutions Endorsing Administration and Policies of President—General Satisfaction Expressed.

The democratic club meetings in many South Carolina towns Saturday were significant for the unqualified endorsement of the policies of the administration of the president and for the renomination and election of Woodrow Wilson. In practically all counties resolutions of approval were passed for the nation's leader.

Some clubs took a stand against the county to county campaign and urged the state convention to abolish it.

Delegates were elected in all clubs to attend the county convention to be held on May 1. Officers were elected.

In many sections the attendance was unusually large while other meetings were scarcely attended.

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LOCAL DOTS

The Unity democratic club will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 4 o'clock.

The New Bethel democratic club will meet at the school house next Saturday, April 29, at 3 o'clock. Important business.

The members of the Douglas Sunday school will serve cream on the Douglas church grounds Saturday, April 29, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Charlie Park of the Unity neighborhood was a pleasant caller at The News office Saturday. He reports crop conditions fine in his community.

The Heath Springs democratic club will meet at Heath Springs next Saturday, April 29, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. F. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith left for Atlanta Monday for a two weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. J. S. Drake. They will attend Grand Opera while in Atlanta. (Continued on page 5)

COTTONSEED MEAL

Contains All Fertilizing Elements—Best Practice Is to Use as Feed and Return Manure to Soil.

At the present time, when potash in the form of salts is practically unobtainable and when both nitrogen and acid phosphate have advanced in price because of the use of nitrates and sulphuric acid for munition purposes, cottonseed meal, which carries all three of the fertilizing elements, becomes of great importance. In recent years immense quantities of this material have gone into fertilizers, approximately 1,000,000 tons having been so used in 1913.

Cottonseed meal, the residue after the oil has been extracted from cottonseed, is a dry, yellowish powder, having excellent mechanical properties for fertilizer mixtures, and contains about 6.5 per cent of nitrogen, 2 per cent of potash. It is, therefore, according to specialists of the department, primarily a nitrogenous fertilizer, but under present conditions its potash content is highly important and is a decided factor in determining the price at which the material is sold.

In practice, cottonseed meal should be mixed with other ingredients. Most of the formulas heretofore published have advocated various proportions of acid phosphate and muriate of potash in combination with cottonseed meal. Muriate of potash is to all intents and purposes unobtainable this year and must be omitted from present consideration. If 1,000 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate are mixed, however, a ton of material results which contains about 180 pounds of phosphate acid, 65 pounds of nitrogen, and 20 pounds of potash. This is about 9 per cent phosphoric acid, 3.25 per cent nitrogen, and 1 per cent potash, and makes a very satisfactory mixture for many soils where field crops are to be grown. For trucking and gardening, present practice demands a higher content of potash, and the mixture may be supplemented by the application of unbleached wood ashes if obtainable.

Nitrogen in cottonseed meal is not so quickly available as when applied in the form of nitrate, but on the other hand, is not so likely to be leached out in times of heavy rainfall. In light sandy soils where leaching is rapid the use of organic material such as cottonseed meal is to be preferred in supplying the necessary nitrogen. Decay of the organic material liberates the nitrogen gradually and there is much less danger of loss than is the case when soluble salts, like Chilean nitrate, are used.

Most of the mineral ingredients in cottonseed meal are recovered in the manure if the material is used as a cattle feed. The most economical use of cottonseed meal is, therefore, to feed it and apply the manure to the land. In this way the material is made to serve a double purpose. European dairymen have for some years bought large quantities of American cottonseed meal for feeding purposes. As the live-stock industry develops in our southern states, doubtless an increasing amount of this material will be diverted from the fertilizer trade for use as stock feed, and at present wherever possible the practice of feeding the meal and using the manure for fertilizer should be followed, rather than the direct application of the cottonseed meal to the land.

NO EXCUSE TO FIGHT SAVE FOR HUMANITY

President Wilson Declares America Was Born to Serve the Rest of the World

SPEAKS AT D.A.R. CONGRESS

Says It Is a Splendid Thing to Have a Tradition of Unselfishness

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson, in an address welcoming the Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered here to-day for their annual convention, declared that the only excuse America ever can have for the assertion of her physical force, is that she assert it in behalf of humanity. He was speaking of the purpose of the Republic—born to serve the rest of the world just as much as itself—and had just said that the nation will have forgotten her traditions whenever she fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind.

Line Grows Thinner

The president was enthusiastically applauded. When he was introduced by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the organization, the audience stood and cheered and many of the women waved American flags.

The president spoke of the constantly decreasing proportion of the population of the United States who can trace their lineage to those who fought in the American Revolution, and said that this very thing would keep the organization from being "suspected of trying to build up an organization to control the country."

"On the contrary," he said, "the spirit in which you formed this organization was from the first manifest. It was not a spirit of caste or of privilege, but a spirit of reverence for a great tradition, and for my part, I believe that the chief service of a great organization like this is to keep a certain beneficial sentiment warm and vital in the consciousness of the American people."

A Handsome Thing

"Tradition is a handsome thing in proportion as we live up to it. If we fall away from the tradition of the fathers we have changed our character, we have lost an old impulse; we have become unconscious of the principles in which the life of the nation itself is rooted and grounded."

"Therefore, this organization undertook to keep those who feel under its influence constantly reminded of the circumstances of the birth of this nation and of the significance of the birth of this nation. That significance was a very singular significance. No other nation was ever born into the world with the purpose of serving the rest of the world just as much as it served itself."

Purpose of the Nation

"The purpose of this nation was in one sense to afford an asylum to men of all classes and kinds who desired to be free and to take part in the administration of a self-governed commonwealth. It was founded in order that men of every sort should have a proof given that a commonwealth of that sort was practicable, not only, but could win its standard of distinction and power among the nations of the world, and America will have forgotten her traditions whenever upon any occasion she fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind. And the only excuse that America can ever have for the assertion of her physical force is that she asserts it in behalf of the interests of humanity."

A Splendid Thing

"What a splendid thing it is to have so singular a tradition? A tradition of unselfishness. When America ceases to be unselfish, she will cease to be America. When she forgets the traditions of devotion to human rights in general, which gave spirit and impulse to her founders, she will have lost her title deeds to her own nationality."

While the president was speaking, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, sat in a box near the stage.

An effort to have congress virtually abandon its programme for a national preparedness meeting Wednesday night enlivened the opening session. Mrs. Walter Reed, of California, sought to make sweeping changes in the programme, contending that it did not represent the desires of delegates holding opposing views on the preparedness question. Mrs. Story, the presidential general, vigorously opposed the suggestion and on a vote the programme was overwhelmingly approved as it stood. In her annual address Mrs. Story

COLONY HAS FEW INDUSTRIES

Belgian Congo, After Thirty Years, Is Still in the Early Stages of Development.

Belgian Congo, founded thirty years ago, is still in the early stage of development. So far practically no manufacturing industries have yet been established and, aside from the important copper mines in the Katanga district, the only large industrial enterprises are the railways and river transportation services. It may be said that all business activities in the colony are devoted to the collection of tropical products—rubber, ivory, gum copal, palm oil and kernels, cacao, etc.—and the railway and river services are in reality only accessories to these activities, having been established primarily to aid in the transportation of these products to the seaports. The gathering of rubber in Congo has never recovered its former activity, and in all probability will never again be so rich a source of income to the colony as it was previous to 1912. The cultivated product from the plantations in the East Indies is superior in quality to the wild rubber of the Congo, and, owing to the active competition of the larger plantations and better location as to shipping facilities, it may be placed upon the market at lower rates.

RECOGNIZED VOICE OF THIEF

Blind Pencil Seller Able to "Identify" Man Who Had Stolen Small Sum From Him.

"Jimmy" Moriarity, a blind pencil seller, identified by a voice a man whose face he could not recognize. A few weeks ago John Reggioni went to the blind man's little room, offered to sell him two chickens and discovered he was really blind. He concluded Moriarity was a miser, too.

New Year's eve he came to collect. He did not knock at the door, but when Moriarity approached he sent the old man to the floor with a blow.

Reggioni, accompanied by seven others, was taken to the blind man. Moriarity, after the fourth man had said, "Any chickens today," shouted: "That's him."

Reggioni then confessed he had stolen 17 cents.

The blind man said later that after hearing Reggioni's mother speak he would not prosecute.—New York Dispatch Philadelphia Ledger.

The Ruffed Grouse, Too.

The pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken, is by no means the only desirable game bird whose extinction is threatened in Minnesota. The ruffed grouse, or partridge, is in even greater danger. Its growing scarcity has been noted by many travelers along country roads, who are accustomed to seeing many of these birds feeding along the way, especially in August. This year very few were seen, where heretofore they have been numerous.

It is probable that the automobile is in large part responsible for the rapid disappearance of the ruffed grouse, for the automobile has completely changed the conditions under which the bird is hunted. In former days hunters went out perhaps once a week, where now they can go every afternoon. The radius of their activity has also been greatly increased, so that places that were once beyond their reach are now within easy motor distance. Thus what were practically game refuges are no longer such.—Minneapolis Journal.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY.

By Jno. L. Caskey, Esq., Magistrate.

To J. T. Woodward:

Complaint having been made unto me against you by the Lancaster Drug Co., T. E. Doster, president. THIS IS, THEREFORE, to require you to appear before me, in my office, in Lancaster, on the 5th day from the service of this summons, exclusive of the days of service, at 10 a. m. to answer said complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated April 4th, A. D. 1916.

John L. Caskey, Magistrate.

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The Torrens System of registering land titles should be adopted in the states still without it. The new rural credit land banks will make the Torrens System a necessity and it should be adopted in every state—as it is bound sooner or later.—The Progressive Farmer.

Let temperance legislation keep pace with the growth of public sentiment, but aim especially to educate the young as to the evils of alcohol so they will understand and approve restriction.—The Progressive Farmer.

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made a plea for preparedness against invasion.

Mrs. Story gave an encouraging report on the financial programme during her administration.

Several thousand Daughters and their friends thronged Memorial Continental Hall to-night for the president general's annual reception.

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DISAPPEARED

My boy, age 14 years, tall and slim, weight 76 lbs, dark hair and blue eyes, wearing light color cap, outing shirt, black belt, yellow overalls and pants and rawhide shoes. Disappeared Sunday, April 16. Any information will be appreciated by his father, Joe Parker, at Cotton Mill, Lancaster, S. C. 56-2tp

ALLEGED SHORT ACCOUNTS

Bookkeeper of Columbia Bank Lodged in Jail

Columbia, April 20.—Special: George C. Merriman, bookkeeper in the National Loan and Exchange Bank of this city, is in jail charged with making false entries in the books of the bank and attempting to deceive its officers. It is alleged that he was \$3,600 short, and was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out before United States Commissioner R. Beverly Sloan by Federal Bank Examiner J. William Pole, and committed to jail in default of \$4,000 bond. He will be given a preliminary hearing on Monday.

The shortage in the bank was immediately paid by the bonding company, the bank carrying a blanket bond for all its employees.

WILL HOLD VON IGEL

New York, April 20.—Notwithstanding the German ambassador's demands for the release of Wolfe von Igel and the return of papers seized at the time of his arrest in the former office here of Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled together military attaché, United States Attorney Mahshall reiterated to-night his determination to retain not only von Igel but the documents.

Although Mr. Marshall refused to reveal the basis for his firm stand, it was learned from other federal officers that he was fully prepared to furnish the state department with evidence to prove that the lease for the von Papen's offices, the point on which the entire controversy hinges, was drawn in the name of von Igel.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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